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To whom it may concern,

Stop giving corporations permission to tamper with our food supply. Irradiating foods, including meats (which this newest proposal is about!) only creates new and different (molecular) contaminants in what we eat, and doesn't diminish the need to handle, process, cook, serve and store foods and meats safely. Irradiating foods also diminishes their nutritional value.

Plus the facilities that irradiate foods have already irradiated some of their own employees and have leaked (released) radioactive materials to the outside.

Whether to label or not isn't the issue. Simply don't irradiate any foods, including meats.

Sincerely,

Sharon Cody

CC: Senators from Illinois Durkin & Fitzgerald,
Illinois representative Schakowsky and President
Clinton

cc Dr. Jane E. Henney, FDA Commissioner C 884

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No Food Irradiation!

Dear Retailer:

I am strongly opposed to food irradiation and will not support any store that subjects my family and me to the dangers of radiation-exposed food. I urge you to stand up for the health and safety of your customers by continuing to reject the unwanted, risk-laden irradiation technology. Please keep irradiated foods out of this store.

**Take This To Your
Food Retailer**

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**Just Say No
To Food
IRRADIATION**